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## CRONJE SURRENDERS.

Could Not Hold Out Longer Before Superior British Forces.

### HELD OUT BRAVELY

The Surrender Was Absolute and Unconditional to General Roberts.

The Number of Boers Surrendered Were 3000.

London, Feb. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Roberts:

"Paardeburg, Feb. 27, 7:45 a.m.—Gen. Cronje and all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that her majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

The war office received another dispatch from Roberts which reads as follows:

"Paardeburg, 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.—From information furnished by the intelligence department it became apparent that Gen. Cronje's forces are more depressed and that discontent of troops and discord among the leaders are rapidly increasing. The feeling is doubtless much accentuated by the disappointment, caused when the Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve Cronje, were defeated by our troops on Feb. 23. I resolved therefore, to bring pressure to bear upon the enemy. Each night trenches were pushed forward toward the enemy's laager so as to gradually contract his position and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery, which was materially aided by the arrival of four 6-inch howitzers ordered up from DeAar. In carrying out these measures a captive balloon gave great assistance by keeping us informed of the dispositions of the enemy."

"At 3 a.m. today a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some engineers, supported by the First Gordon highlanders and Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some 600 yards nearer the enemy and within about 800 yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their position till morning, a gallant deed worthy of our colonial comrades and which I am glad to say, was attended by comparatively slight loss."

"This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight today a letter signed by Cronje, in which he stated that he would surrender unconditionally, was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce. In my reply I told Cronje that he must present himself at my camp and that his forces must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. By 7 a.m. I received Cronje."

"In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant general and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent. I assured him and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him his general officers would be sent with him to Cape Town."

"The prisoners who number about 3000 will be formed into commandoes under our own officers. They will leave here reaching Modder river tomorrow when they will be sent to Cape Town in detachments."

### THE BRITONS REJOICE.

Surrender of General Cronje Brings Gladness to the Queen's Subject.

London, Feb. 27.—All England is rejoicing today. In the war office lobbies, when the clerk posted the news of Cronje's surrender, quite a crowd were waiting and the tidings were hailed with considerable enthusiasm and in an incredibly short space of time the news had spread to all parts of London. At the Mansion House when the news was posted it was received with great excitement by crowds of business men hurrying to their offices, and cries of "Bravo Roberts" and "Majuba" were heard.

The lord mayor of London said to a correspondent of the Associated Press that while the surrender of Cronje was a foregone conclusion the news was received with great sense of relief and the general result of capitulation, he thought, would be a rapid conclusion of hostilities.

At the Stock Exchange there was much excitement and cheering, but this subsided when the house opened. Stock opened with upward tendency, but no material improvement in prices and consols strangely were slightly weaker.

"Majuba avenged," "Cronje surrendered," "Great British victory." These

were the expressions that were shouted all over London today, yet there were few outward signs of natural joy that Roberts' dispatch has already caused. The capitulation of Cronje had been looked upon as on almost certainty for a week past, and now that it has come enthusiasm finds itself discounted by anticipation. The magnificent success of "Little Bobs," almost overlooked in the fact that it is synchronized with the anniversary of Majuba Hill and wiped out a dishonor of 19 years' standing.

While the afternoon papers all comment upon this happy coincidence they don't forget the splendid bravery of the enemy, and further details of the dramatic surrender of Cronje are eagerly awaited.

"Speculation is rife as to how soon Roberts will be able to press on to Bloemfontein, but before he enters the capital of the Free State he will undoubtedly have to overcome a powerful force and take strong entrenchments."

The news of Cronje's surrender was received with unbounded satisfaction at Windsor. The queen immediately telegraphed her congratulations to General Roberts and his troops.

There was much more outward display in the provinces than in London. The Glasgow and Liverpool stock exchanges were greatly excited. Members sang "God Save the Queen," repeatedly and cheered for "Little Bobs." Flags were liberally displayed on municipal and public buildings in all large towns.

Windsor was very jubilant at the news which the queen disseminated immediately after it reached her and the inhabitants seized the occasion of her majesty driving through the town on her way to take the train for a visit to the wounded South African soldiers at the Nettley hospital, to give vent to their delight. The queen, who was looking remarkably well, showed evident signs of deep satisfaction, smiling continually and bowing in response to cheers, greeting her on all sides. Her majesty took quantities of flowers to distribute to the wounded.

All garrison towns and naval posts received the news with the liveliest satisfaction. Soldiers and sailors vied with each other in their display of delight.

The secretary of state for war, Marquis of Landsdowne, announced in the house of lords that the prisoners captured with Cronje number about 3000 men and that Cronje will be sent to Cape Town.

This was somewhat a disappointment for it was believed his forces were at least double that number.

### Some Supplies Reach Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 27.—A letter from South Africa confirms the report that some supplies reached Ladysmith during Buller's attack on Spion kop.

### SPAIN'S CLAIM.

United States Investigating Her Right to Certain Philippine Islands.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The state department has before it the Spanish claim to the islands of Sibutu and Cagayan, Sulu, and is carefully investigating the subject, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The government has not decided to give up its claim to the islands, and the state department has not yet reached any decision about it. The announcement made some days ago that the Spanish claim had been allowed was not authorized by the department. The government still contends that the islands are American territory, though this decision may be altered by the result of the investigation now being made.

Spain's claim to the islands is regarded by a desire to sell them to some other power, since she cannot turn them to any other account. Germany's desire to obtain a foothold in that part of the Pacific and the efforts she has made to obtain one suggests her as Spain's most probable customer.

The military importance of the two islands, if owned by a power at war with the United States, is appreciated here, and the government has no wish to surrender them unless Spain's title is clear.

### Will Reduce Grain Rates.

Cleveland, Feb. 27.—Railroad men consider that the action of the meeting to be held in New York next Wednesday by the presidents of the roads in the Central Freight association and the Trunk Line association has already been agreed upon. The object of the meeting is to put a stop to the demoralization of the grain rates. It is stated that an agreement had been practically arrived at by the presidents to reduce the present grain rate by 2 or 3 cents.

### Depot at Juarez Burned.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 27.—The depot of the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific railroad, in Juarez, burned. The fire was believed to have been for the purpose of covering up a robbery. As everything was destroyed, it is impossible to say what was stolen and what was burned. Several cars of merchandise were also broken into during the night. The loss is about \$4000, covered by insurance.

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### Prominent Lumberman Drowned.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—In attempting to escape from an uninhabited island on which he had been left by a lying boatman, who told him it was Hilton Head island, Wilbur Ellis, a prominent lumber manufacturer of Hampton county, was drowned. E. B. Stokes, his partner, a lumber prospector, was taken off the island by a fisherman, who accidentally passed that way, after being nearly frozen.

### About Equally Divided.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 27.—The nomination for Democratic representatives in the legislature so far in the various counties are about equally divided between Morgan and Johnston for the senate. Both sides are confident of winning.

### Bryan Speaks at Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 27.—William J. Bryan reached Jackson early this afternoon and delivered an address to the legislature and a good number of citizens and visitors in the representative hall.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The EAGLE is authorized to announce JOHN A. WAYLAND as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator from the Twelfth senatorial district, composed of the counties of Limestone, Freestone, Robertson and Brazos, subject to the action of the democratic nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce J. S. MOORING as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Bryan at the ensuing April election.

Belton has subscribed \$50,000 for a cotton mill.

The funnygraphers should be enjoined to make them let up on Kentucky.

Attention is called to the announcement of Hon. John A. Wayland for re-election to the state senate which appears in this issue. A more extended notice will be given his candidacy at an early date.

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## GIVEN TO DEMOCRATS

They Win in Kentucky in the Contest for State Officers.

### MORE SUITS FILED.

The Election Commission Throws Out the Vote of Louisville and of the Counties of Johnson, Martin and Magoffin.

Frankfort, Feb. 27.—The state contest board yesterday awarded certificates of election to all the Democratic contestants for all minor state offices. Immediately afterward the contestants were sworn in and repaired to the statehouse in a body where they made a formal demand upon the Republican incumbents for possession of the offices, but the demands were not acceded to. The Democratic contestants sworn in are as follows:

Secretary of state—C. B. Hill of Clark county.

Attorney general—Robert J. Breckinridge of Boyle.

Auditor—Gus G. Coulter of Graves.

Treasurer—Wilbur Hager of Boyd.

Superintendent of public instruction—H. V. McChesney of Livingston.

Judge Shackelford administered the oath of office to all the contestants.

The principal grounds set out in the report for the finding in favor of the Democratic contestants are:

Because of military interference in Louisville, on account of which the election there should be thrown out entirely; the alleged illegal action of Judge Toney in granting an injunction allowing Brown inspectors inside the polls and also that Judge Evans of the Federal court contributed to the result by a threatening charge to the United States grand jury. It is said that Judge Evans' charge to the grand jury was part of a conspiracy and on this point the report of the commissioner says:

"This conspiracy to create what might be truthfully denominated a reign of terror, to intimidate voters, was materially aided by the action of the Federal judge for the district of Kentucky.

"In the early part of October, 1899, this judge delivered to the jury of his court a charge of such a character as was perhaps never before heard in a Federal court. The substance of this charge was that the judge anticipated that there were going to be grave infractions of the law at the coming election, and while not stated in express terms, the implication was clear from his language that these infractions were to be committed by the Democrats. It was clearly intimated in this address to the voters of the state under cover of a charge to the grand jury that these anticipated violations of the law would be severely and summarily punished in the Federal courts and the grand jury was adjourned to reconvene after the election for the express purpose of indicting persons for crimes not yet committed."

Then the board cites similar cases where the United States courts decided it had no authority to take a hand in state elections. The report proceeds:

"The venerable and respected Judge Barr, who has adorned the Federal bench in Louisville for 19 years, stated under oath before the legislative committee that in all his experience as judge that he had never heard of such a charge to a Federal grand jury as the one now under consideration. It certainly savors of the days of reconstruction when civil liberty was under the heel of the carpet bagger and was the sport of the bayonet."

"It is the judgment of this board that all these factors, executive and judicial in the city of Louisville, were cooperating in understood harmony to promote the success of the Republican ticket and that the methods used were illegal and in subversion of popular rights, and for these reasons the vote cast in the city of Louisville on Nov. 7, 1899, is held null and void and should not be counted for either contestant or contestee."

"It is the deliberate judgment of the board that the ballots employed in the counties of Johnson, Martin and Magoffin are illegal ballots. In these counties not only is the character of paper employed of the thinnest variety but the arrangement of the devices and the squares inclosing same is questionable and clearly imports the intention to subvert the secrecy of the ballot."

"It is declared by this board that the vote cast in the city of Louisville and in the counties of Martin, Johnson and Magoffin should be and are hereby deducted from the total vote cast for each contestant and contestee respectively, as certified to the secretary of state by the various county canvassing boards and when so deducted the result stands thus:

"For attorney general—R. T. Breckinridge, Dem., 166,340; Clifton J. Pratt, Rep., 163,323.

"For auditor—Gus G. Coulter, Dem., 165,670; John S. Sweeney, Rep., 163,261.

"For treasurer—S. W. Hager, Dem., 165,634; Walter R. Day, Rep., 163,094.

"For secretary of state—C. B. Hill, Dem., 165,757; Caleb Powers, Rep., 162,908.

"For superintendent of public instruction—H. F. McChesney, Dem., 165,208; John Burk, Rep., 163,418.

"For commissioner of agriculture, labor and statistics—I. B. Nall, Dem., 165,

861; John W. Throckmorton, Rep., 162,746."

The report is signed by Charles B. Poyntz, chairman, John Fulton and Martin K. Yontz, all the state board election commissioners.

Immediately after the swearing in of the Democratic officials injunction suits were filed by each of the new officials, seeking to oust the present incumbents from office and enjoining them from exercising the rights, duties and prerogatives appertaining thereto. The installation of the Democratic officials will have the effect of tying up tightly every branch of the state government pending a decision of all the contests by the courts. From now until then the state will be practically without a state government.

Auditor Coulter immediately sent out notices to all county clerks, sheriffs and trustees of jury funds, that he had been elected and qualified as auditor and warned them to pay over no public money to others than himself upon a penalty of prosecution of their official bonds.

### Banks Refuse Payment.

Frankfort, Feb. 27.—Auditor Sweeney, to test the matter whether he or the Democratic auditor, Coulter, is to be recognized by the state depositories made out a warrant and had it presented at one of the banks of the city. The bank refused payment and this action forebodes similar action on the part of other banks. Pending the controversy neither faction in the contests over the state government will be recognized.

### HEINOUS CRIME.

Two Men Wilfully Murder an Old Negro Near Benton, Ky.

Benton, Ky., Feb. 27.—A horrible story of crime has just reached here from the Little Cypress neighborhood, 15 miles away. John James and Joe Greer, coming from Paducah, it is alleged, took Joe Thomas, an aged and inoffensive negro in a wagon with them and at the point of a pistol compelled him to drink a quart of whisky, a pint of wine and then beat him in a horrible manner, tied him to a wagon wheel, dragged him awhile, put him in a creek until nearly and then shot him three times and hung him across a fence where he was found.

The coroner's jury after hearing the evidence returned a verdict declaring John James and Joe Greer responsible for the death of the negro. Sheriff Wallace and posse have left for the scene and trouble is feared.

### Boycotting the British.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 27.—The French residents of St. Pierre and Miquelon are boycotting the British on those islands who number about 1500 out of the population of 7000, composed chiefly of Newfoundlanders. This is due to the fact that a recent reenactment of the French shore modus vivendi by the Newfoundland legislature has upset the schemes for French extensions on that shore during the coming fishing season. The bitter feeling resulting from this has thus far found expression only in covert attacks, but it may develop into violence. Every report of a British success in South Africa still further inflames the French and the British residents fear an organized assault.

### Squabble Over Taxes.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 27.—The levy made upon engine No. 25 of the Houston, East and West Texas railroad by the county tax collector has been followed by an injunction sued out by the railroad company and the engine has been released. Deputy United States Marshal Dorrough was here, as was also the railroad's attorney, and service of process was made upon the proper county officials enjoining collection of county taxes releasing levy and citing officials to appear before the Federal court at Galveston on March 15.

### Sawmill Explosion Victims.

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 27.—Of the seven men who were caught in the falling roof of the Bushby lumber mill when the engine exploded at Pullman, Arkansas, last Saturday, all are on the way to recovery. The sawmill where the explosion occurred was one of the finest concerns along the route of the Pittsburg and Gulf railroad and was constructed at a cost of \$30,000. The plant is completely wrecked.

### Burned to Death.

Dallas, Feb. 27.—Mrs. A. C. Mitchell daughter of County Commissioner Geo. W. Nealey, was burned to death at her home, nine miles west of Dallas. She was laying her baby in the cradle when her dress caught fire from the fireplace and she was almost instantly enveloped with flames. She lived about two hours in terrible agony before death came to her relief.

### Tax Rate Adopted.

San Antonio, Feb. 27.—The city council has adopted the tax rate for the ensuing fiscal year. This rate is \$1.70 on the \$100 valuation, which is the same as last year. The budget adopted increases the amount set aside for maintenance of the streets from \$20,000 to \$50,000, for parks \$5000 is set aside and for maintenance of the fire department \$42,000. The total expenditure is \$460,000.

### Calhoun Denied Bail.

Bryan, Tex., Feb. 27.—Dennis Calhoun, the negro charged with the killing of colored Policeman Levy Neal Saturday night, had an examining trial before Justice J. G. Minkert. Calhoun was remanded to jail without bond to await the sitting of the district court which meets Monday.

### Dabney on Award Committee.

Knoxville, Feb. 27.—Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, has been appointed by the French government a member of the committee of international awards at the Paris exposition.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

District court will open Monday.  
Judge Taliaferro went to Waco yesterday.  
J. W. Robinson returned to Marlin yesterday.  
Dr. Grice was a visitor to the city yesterday.  
Gen. H. B. Stoddard went to Houston yesterday.  
No. H. Royder was here from Wellborn yesterday.  
S. S. Kenedy was here from Stone City yesterday.  
Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kernole went to Calvert yesterday.  
Buren's 12-year-old Scotch rye at the Exposition Saloon. 26tf  
Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dtf.  
Fresh supply of dill pickles just received at Cole Bros. 76  
Miss Bertha Evetts returned to Benchley yesterday.  
Try the famous Brook Hill Whisky at the Exposition saloon. d53tf  
Mrs. H. Kernole and daughter, Miss Mamie, are visiting in Navasota.  
For Sale—Five head of Jersey cows, fresh in milk. Apply to John M. Caldwell. d77  
R. E. Cotton, L. M. Mallett and R. J. Upchurch were here from Grimes county yesterday.  
Three thousand skeins of Richardson's silks for sale at 2 cents a skein at Norwood's. d79  
Marriage licenses: Robt. Johnson to Victoria Wilson, Napoleon Hunter to Charlotte Tucker.

Bryan has up-to-date stores in all lines. There is a skill all along the line at stock-keeping, decorations and displays which would do credit to cities of far greater pretensions. People like to trade where the store looks well-kept, and where the clerks are polite and of good address. In these respects, Bryan excels.

F. J. Anderson, the optician, says that business has been so good with him that he has determined to stay a few days more. His object is not so much to get your money as to do you good and to establish a reputation for honesty and ability. Those needing his services will find that he understands his business and that his prices are within the reach of all. d79

Alfred G. Farland, the world famous banjoist, will appear at the A. and M. college, Thursday evening, March 1, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He has endorsements from the press of almost every city in the union. One critic says what Paderewski is to the piano Farland is to the banjo. His work is equally wonderful and thorough artistic.

W. E. Hamilton, night operator here for several months, has been transferred to Cypress, where he will be made agent. Mr. D. Giles, recently agent at Cypress, has been made relief agent.

Lost—A lady's black jacket between Mrs. H. E. White's residence and Allen Academy yesterday morning. Reward for return to residence of Paul Bradley. d79

The ladies of the Methodist church announce the annual Easter egg hunt for the children in the court house yard Saturday before Easter Sunday.

T. C. Davenport left yesterday for Orange, where he will shortly move his family and reside in the future.

Lum Wilson plead guilty to vagrancy before Justice Minkert yesterday and was fined \$1.00 and costs.

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—at the Exposition saloon. d53tf

For Sale—A folding bed—good as now. Apply as this office. d79

### DEATH OF I. P. WOOLF.

Mr. I. P. Woolf, agent of the Texas Midland railroad at Kaufman, died in that city Monday. Mr. Woolf was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Woolf, of this city, and was raised here. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and child. The remains were brought here yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the heartbroken wife and her mother, Mrs. Fletcher, and by Messrs. W. J. Beck and G. C. Walker, representatives of the Kaufman I. O. O. F. lodge, of which Mr. Woolf was a member, and also by Messrs. Joe Groginsky and D. S. Hart, brothers-in-law of Mr. Woolf, who went to Kaufman upon the receipt of the news of his untimely death which has cast a gloom over this community and the community in which he lived, held a responsible position and enjoyed the esteem of all. The members of the family have the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Joe Groginsky.

Mr. Joe B. Reed, grand recorder of the A. O. U. W., has forwarded to Hon. Jefferson Johnson, commissioner of agriculture, insurance, history and statistics at Austin, the annual statement of the A. O. U. W. grand lodge for the year 1899. The report is highly creditable to the order and to the officials having the work in charge. The order is shown to be in a healthful and growing condition. All proved death claims have been promptly paid. The membership in Texas aggregates 4,227. The total amount of money received by the order from all sources for the year was \$108,744.50; total number of deaths during the year, 51; total amount of death claims paid, \$103,692.75.

The ladies of the M. I. C. entertained the ladies of the College club at a Mexican reception given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. R. Batte, the entertainment being one of the most unique and delightful in the history of the club. The decorations, music and refreshments were Mexican, the idea being carried out in everything. Pretty souvenir calendars, with the Texas and Mexican flags on the cover pages, were given to the ladies.

The Rogers Prairie 'phone line is assured, sufficient funds having been raised to build it. W. L. Turner, who has been here several days working in the interest of the line, is president of the company. W. T. Hollis secretary, and J. N. Jordan treasurer.

The only wall paper house in America which offers premiums for new designs annually is Alfred Peets & Co., of Chicago. Contractor J. W. Gregg is their agent for Bryan, and will be pleased to show samples at any time. 75

AGENTS wanted for the best typewriter on the market, the "Pittsburg Visible," writing in sight at all times; exclusive territory given. Address Bindley Hardware Company, Pittsburg, Pa. d25-4-11

Those who saw "The Prodigal Father," at its last appearance here will remember it as one of the best laughing successes which ever visited the city. It will be here again Thursday, March 1.

Cole Bros. have just received another car load of "Albatross" and "Queen Bee" flour—the best on earth. d76

### Choice Building Lot.

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### NEW BONDS.

The Two Per Cent Denomination Cannot Yet Be Marketed.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The arrangements for issuing the new 2 per cent bonds cannot be actually carried out until after the currency bill becomes a law. This will cause a delay of two or three months in the actual issue of bonds, but temporary receipts of certificates will be given to applicants for exchange, pending the engraving and printing of the final documents. Some informal conferences have already been held between Secretary Gage, Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, Treasurer Roberts and Chief Johnson of the bureau of engraving and printing, in regard to the form and devices of the new bonds, but it was not possible under the law to do actual work until after final action by both houses of congress. The proposed substitution of receipts or certificates for the actual bonds will cause no particular embarrassments, except that such receipts will not be negotiable. This will cause little trouble by the banks, because most of their new bonds will remain permanently on deposit with the treasury as the guarantee of circulation and public money in their hands.

It is not yet known how largely private owners of bonds will offer them for exchange, but it is not supposed that they will be offered largely by those who do not propose to retain the bonds. A circular will be sent to the banks holding bonds as soon as the gold standard bill becomes law, advising them of the terms upon which exchanges can be made and enclosing blanks to be filled. Every exchange will be afforded profit to the government, because of the saving in interest from the date of exchange of maturity to the old bonds, independently of the low rate of interest after the maturity of the old bonds.

The plan will be adopted for the first time of issuing registered bonds for \$50,000 for the use of the banks having bonds on deposit in the treasury. It is probable that the holders of registered bonds of the old issue will be allowed to obtain the new 2 per cents in coupon form if they desire.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Stepfather Arrested for Burning a Boy to Death.

Tulsa, I. T., Feb. 27.—Frank Hakey of Fry, 20 miles south of here, has been arrested here on a charge of murder. Hakey was married to a Creole Indian woman whose husband had died and left her with a 6-year-old boy. After the marriage Hakey, it is said, made inquiries to learn if the child's allotments of Indian lands would revert to him in case the child died. About two months ago the child was found in a field, suffering from terrible burns on its body. It died soon afterward.

The child's mother, it is alleged, told a neighbor that if they would arrest Hakey, so he could not kill her, she would tell what she knew. This was done and the mother says that the child was burned in her presence, for the purpose of getting rid of it, and that she was threatened with the same fate if she did not keep the secret. The people here are much excited and Hakey has been taken to Muskogee jail.

Farmer and Team Killed.

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 27.—The body of Adolph A. Gleich, one of Yankton's oldest German farmers, living 12 miles west of here, was found with his team and wagon lying at the bottom of a ravine. His head was crushed and both horses dead. He had been after wood, and driving too near the edge of the ravine, all went over and to the bottom, a distance of 40 or 50 feet. He had been missing three days when his body was found.

Judge Reese Arrives.

Austin, Feb. 27.—Judge T. S. Reese of Houston is here and will, in a few days, assume the position of first assistant attorney general, which will be made vacant on March 1 by the resignation of Judge Robert H. Ward. A coincidence of Judge Reese's name is his initials which are T. S., the same as Attorney General Smith and Second Assistant Attorney General T. S. Johnson. Thus three out of four attorneys in the department have the same initials.

Shot and Killed.

Navasota, Tex., Feb. 27.—A negro by the name of Charles Moore was shot and killed in the Retreat neighborhood. Only two men were present at the shooting, and the live one said he was riding along and Moore, who was also on horseback, ran into him. He asked Moore if he intended to run into him, when Moore made a motion to draw a weapon and was killed.

Supreme Court Decision.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The United States supreme court has reversed the opinion of the court of private lands claims in the case of the United States vs. Ortiz, involving title to a land grant in Santa Fe County, N. M. The grant is variously described as containing from 33,000 to 100,000 acres of land.

Child Drowned.

Dallas, Feb. 27.—Norwood Vaughan, the 18-month-old son of W. H. Vaughan fell into Mill creek. The creek is but a short distance from the Vaughan home, and it is presumed that the little fellow unnoticed strayed away and while playing along the bank of the stream fell in.

General Porter Is Opposed.

Paris, Feb. 26.—General Porter, United States ambassador to France, is opposed to the talk of his nomination with McKinley.

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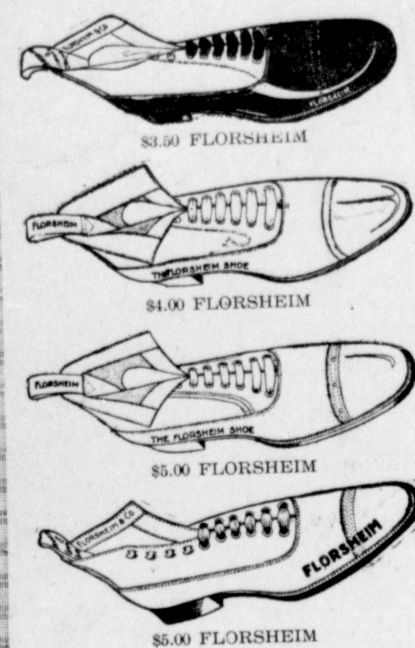
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### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Republicans Agree as to the Tariff Bill for Puerto Rico.

Washington, Feb. 27.—At the conference of house Republicans last night on the Puerto Rican tariff bill, assurances were given that the president believed the measure constitutional and he would approve it if it came to him, and an agreement was reached to limit the operation of the bill to two years and to reduce the duty imposed by it from 25 to 15 per cent of the American tariff.

As a result the Republican leaders claim that the bill will have the support of all the Republicans except four, Messrs. McCall of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine, Lorimer of Illinois and Crumpacker of Indianapolis, and that this loss will be offset by affirmative votes of the opposition. They claim the passage of the modified bill is certain.

#### Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The last day of the general debate on the Puerto Rico tariff bill opened in the house today with a 20-minute speech by Mr. Carmack of Tennessee in opposition to the bill. The alternative presented by the bill he said was the abandonment of our priceless principles on our new possessions. The country has been dazzled with the gorgeous pictures of an empire, yet at the very threshold of the new departure, the gentlemen on the other side have been appalled lest the trade which they had looked at with covetous eyes would bring ruin and destruction to American labor. Therefore the new possessions were to become colonies and be turned over to carpetbaggers and adventurers.

Messrs. Clayton of Alabama, Kleberg of Texas and Pearce of Tennessee also spoke against the bill.

Mr. Cannon charged that both the tobacco and sugar stored in Puerto Rico was owned by the sugar and tobacco trust. They had put forth some natives as stoopigoes to beg for free trade so that while the Democrats cried out against the trusts they would be voting for them.

In the senate Mr. Turley of Tennessee was entitled to the floor at the conclusion of routine business to finish his speech on the Quay case, but he yielded to Mr. Depew, saying that if the time allowed he would finish his speech after the New York senator had concluded, it not, he would go on tomorrow.

Mr. Depew addressed himself to the resolution offered on the Philippine question, particularly to that proposed by Mr. Beveridge of Indiana, declaratory of the policy of the United States toward the Philippine islands.

#### Want Free Trade.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Secretary Root has sent to the senate a letter from Gen. Davis, with a petition from Puerto Ricans asking for free trade with the United States.

#### What Tillman Admits.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Consideration of the Hawaiian government bill in the senate Monday brought out a lively discussion between Mr. Tillman of South Carolina and Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin in which the former admitted that but lot boxes had been stuffed and negroes had been shot to maintain white domination.

An amendment was made to the bill striking out the property qualifications of voters for members of the legislature, but little other progress was made.

#### Waiting for the Platform.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—An anti-imperialist convention will be held probably in Indianapolis, soon after the Democratic and Republican parties have made nominations for president and vice president. The attitude to be taken by the convention will have been decided upon there and until that time the anti-imperialists will refrain from committing themselves on the presidential question.

#### Flagman Killed.

Bloomington, Ills., Feb. 27.—John Cox aged 66, flagman of the Chicago and Alton at Seminary avenue crossing, was instantly killed by a switch engine.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The cotton crop of India last year was short. Only 641,327 bales against 1,365,864 in 1898 were produced.

Senator Clark of Wyoming has introduced a bill for the admission of Arizona as a state.

Some prominent Democrats of Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee have declared they will place Senator Turley of Tennessee before the Democratic national convention for vice president.

Internal revenue receipts for the month of January amounted to \$23,018,885.

H. M. Comer, president of the Central Railroad of Georgia, died at Savannah, Ga.

Prize money awarded to Admira Dewey amounts to \$9,570.

Matthew Lattimer, a wealthy farmer was frozen to death near Elyria, O.

Policeman Thomas Kain was shot and killed at Memphis, Tenn., by Pat Griffin. Game of cards caused the shooting. Jacob Poindexter, the negro desperado, was captured near Hopkinsville, Ky. His last act was the murder of two women.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas is laying heavy rails on its track in the Indian Territory.

Ed Hodges, who was convicted at Dallas, Tex., of the murder of Frank Connor and given 15 years in the pen, has been granted a new trial.

The powder mill at Platteville, Wis. exploded, killing three men and hurting another.

Oats are reported damaged in some sections of central Texas by the late freeze.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I this day have been appointed temporary administrator of the estate of A. B. Carr, Sr., with power to collect all debts and to bring suit if necessary therefor; to take charge of, control and manage the estate. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to settle same at once. My place of residence is Bryan, Brazos county, Texas. G. S. PARKER.

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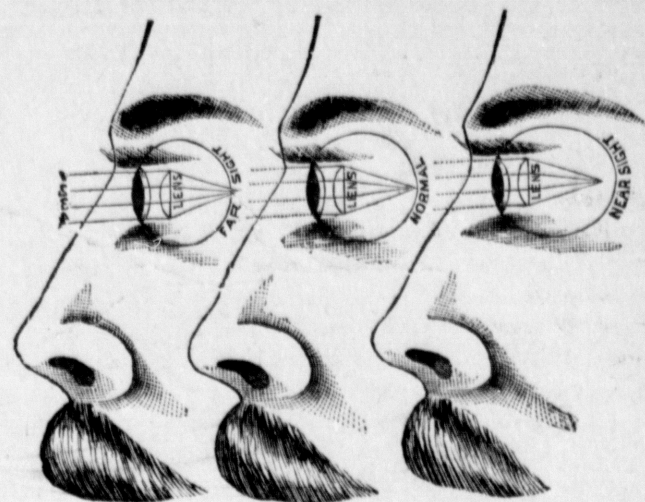
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